Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06)

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	Coun	ty	☐City ⊠Twp	□Village	Other	Forest To	wnship		Genesee County
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Ma	arch	31, 1	2007	June 12, 2	2007		June 16, 2007		
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We a	are ce	ertifie	ed public accountants	s licensed to p	ractice in M	lichigan.			
			rm the following mate Letter (report of com				osed in the financial stateme	ents, inclu	uding the notes, or in the
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2.	\times						unit's unreserved fund bala budget for expenditures.	nces/unre	estricted net assets
3.	\times		The local unit is in o	compliance wit	th the Unifo	orm Chart of	Accounts issued by the Dep	partment	of Treasury.
4.	X		The local unit has a	adopted a bud	get for all re	equired funds	S.		
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7.	\times		The local unit has n	not been delind	quent in dis	tributing tax	revenues that were collecte	d for ano	ther taxing unit.
8.	\times		The local unit only h	holds deposits	/investmen	ts that comp	ly with statutory requiremen	its.	
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11.		\times	The local unit is free	e of repeated	comments	from previou	s years.		
12.	\times		The audit opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	ED.				
13.	\times		The local unit has caccepted accounting	complied with (GASB 34 or GAAP).	r GASB 34 a	s modified by MCGAA State	ement #7	and other generally
14.	\times		The board or counc	cil approves all	l invoices p	rior to payme	ent as required by charter o	r statute.	
15.	\times		To our knowledge,	bank reconcili	ations that	were reviewe	ed were performed timely.		
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			Accountant (Firm Name)				Telephone Number 989-635-3113		
	et Add						City	State	Zip
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Audited Financial Report March 31, 2007

LEHN L. KING

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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Phone 989-635-3113 Fax 989-635-5580

June 12, 2007

Members of the Township Board **Forest Township** Genesee County, Michigan

Board Members:

In accordance with your request, I have made an examination of the financial statements of Forest Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007. During the course of my examination, certain items came to my attention on which I would like to comment and offer my recommendations.

- 1. All paid bills must be approved in the Minutes. Authorization to pay bills stems from Board approval. Thus, one should be able to trace paid bills to the Minutes. To do this, identification of the actual bills to be paid must be part of the Minutes. The motion to pay bills must identify the specific bills that are to be paid.
- 2. The Forest Township Senior Center is transacting activity that should be part of the Township. It is our opinion that the Township should receipt all revenues and the Board should authorize and approve all expenditures of this activity as prescribed by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Local Units of Government Division.
- 3. The bills to be paid and payroll time cards should be reviewed and tested for math accuracy prior to being presented to the board for payment. This is an important part of internal control over the safe guarding for township assets.
- 4. Internal Control is an important aspect of safeguarding the assets of the Township in the Fire Department. To accomplish this, a division of duties should be incorporated in the system of recording and documenting the hours of services rendered for the various activities of the Fire Department. The hours should be kept on a contemporaneous basis. The timesheets should be verified for accuracy and then signed by the chief and turned into the clerk's office for review and recording on a periodic basis. Copies of the incident reports, listing the firemen present, should be turned into the clerk as well. This allows a member of the Board to review the incident report and periodically verify that those who are listed on the incident report were indeed present. By maintaining this division of duties, it will help to strengthen the internal control over the assets of the Fire Department.

I thank the Township officials for the cooperation I received in the completion of this audit. Should you have any questions in connection with the above, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lehn L. King

Lehn King

Certified Public Accountant

Township of ForestAnnual Financial Report
For The Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007

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Members of the Township Board **Forest Township** Genesee County, Michigan

Independent Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Forest, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Forest, Michigan's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluation the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Forest, Michigan as of March 31, 2007 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Forest, Michigan's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, and related statements, as of April 1, 2004.

Lehn L. King

Lehn King

Certified Public Accountant

June 12, 2007

Otisville, Michigan

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS LETTER

Our discussion and analysis of the Township of Forest's financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The Township is in a good financial position with a General Fund Balance of \$291,043.

Using this Report

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.34. GASB Statement 34 implements a new model of financial reporting for state and local governments designed to enhance the usefulness of the Township's annual report.

The Township as a Whole

The Township of Forest's fund balances are as follows:

	M	_	March 31, 2006		
General Fund	\$	291,043	\$	285,725	
Fire Station Fund		161,600		122,344	
Garbage Fund		124,213		133,569	
Building Inspection Fund		14,921	_	12,285	
Total for Township	\$	591,777	\$	553,923	

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Governmental Activities

The Township of Forest's Revenues and Expenditures can be summarized as follows:

		_					_		Buildin	_				
	General Fu		 Fire Station Fund			Garbage Fund			Inspection Fund			Total Governmental Funds		
	March 31	,	March 31,			March 31,			March 31,			March 31,		
	 2007	2006	 2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006	
Fund Balance -														
Beginning of Year	\$ 285,725 \$	260,632	\$ 122,343 \$	126,952	\$	133,570 \$	140,166	\$	12,286 \$	22,041	\$	553,924 \$	549,791	
Revenue Collected														
Intergovernmental Revenue	258,936	256,308	-	-		-	_		-	_		258,936	256,308	
Taxes & Special Assessments	158,980	148,870	173,280	127,660		135,540	135,100		-	-		467,800	411,630	
Charges for Services	1,595	22,038	-	-		-	-		11,697	16,348		13,292	38,386	
Transfers	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Other	91,767	78,015	692	683		719	775		-	-		93,178	79,473	
Total Revenue Collected	511,278	505,231	173,972	128,343		136,259	135,875		11,697	16,348		833,206	785,797	
Expenditures														
General Government	379,868	366,658	-	-		-	-		-	-		379,868	366,658	
Public Safety	18,202	16,194	65,082	58,518		-	-		9,062	26,104		92,346	100,816	
Public Works	88,389	61,752	-	-		145,616	142,472		-	-		234,005	204,224	
Recreation & Culture	-	405	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	405	
Other Functions	-	-				-	-		-	-		-	-	
Capital Outlay	16,612	22,569		4,800		-	-		-	-		16,612	27,369	
Debt Service	2,889	12,560	69,633	69,633		-	-		-	-		72,522	82,193	
Transfers	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
Total Expenditures	505,960	480,138	134,715	132,951		145,616	142,472		9,062	26,104		795,353	781,665	
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 291,043 \$	285,725	\$ 161,600 \$	122,344	\$	124,213 \$	133,569	\$	14,921 \$	12,285	\$	591,777 \$	553,923	

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The Township of Forest's 2007/2008 adopted budget is as follows:

	General Fund						
		Marc	ch 31,				
	2	007/2008	2006/2007				
Fund Balance Surplus from Prior Years	\$	365,100	\$	191,300			
Revenue							
Intergovernmental Revenue		260,000		225,000			
Property Taxes/Special Assessments		180,100		154,500			
Charges for Services		-		-			
Transfer		-		-			
Other		113,540		130,700			
Total Revenue Collected		553,640		510,200			
Expenditures							
General Government		403,540		454,600			
Public Safety		15,500		27,200			
Public Works		100,000		110,700			
Recreation & Culture		7,300		3,800			
Other Functions		113,540		105,200			
Capital Outlay		-		-			
Debt Service		-		-			
Transfers		-		-			
Total Expenditures		639,880		701,500			
Net Over/Under Budget	\$	278,860	\$				

The Township of Forest's General Fund budget for next year is approximately the same budget as a year ago.

Contacting the Township

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Township office at 103 Main Street, Otisville, Michigan or by telephone at (810) 631-6645.

Valerie Pace Township of Forest Supervisor

Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) March 31, 2007

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Assets	Activities
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 553,391.18
Property Taxes Receivable	51,975.27
Due From Other Funds	500.00
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	1,004,433.08
Total Assets	1,610,299.53
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 12,685.83
Accrued Interest Payable	6,970.00
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	68,586.00
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Long-Term Debt	276,012.98
Total Liabilities	364,254.81
Net Assets (Deficit)	
Invested in Capital Assets - Net of	
Related Debt	652,864.10
Unrestricted	593,180.62
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$ 1,246,044.72

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in

					Net Assets					
)perating		pital		ary Government
	Expenses		C	Charges for		Grants &		ants &	G	Sovernmental
				Services	Co	ntributions	Conti	ributions		Activities
Functions/Programs Primary Government:										
Governmental Activities:										
General Government	\$	386,728.49	\$	26,245.76	\$		\$		\$	(360,482.73)
Public Safety	Þ	115,395.26	ф	11,697.00	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	(103,698.26)
Public Works		238,934.65		11,097.00		15,468.00		-		(223,466.65)
Recreation & Culture		6,389.26		5,111.85		13,408.00		-		(1,277.41)
Interest on Long-Term Debt		19,061.80		5,111.65		_		_		(19,061.80)
interest on Long-Term Debt		17,001.00			-					(17,001.00)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	766,509.46	\$	43,054.61	\$	15,468.00	\$			(707,986.85)
	1		ues	Revenues, Specia	1 Items &	& Transfers			\$	158,979.60 308,820.00 258,936.00 6,703.42 46,385.66
	Cha	inge in Net Assets								71,837.83
	Net	Assets (Deficit) - 1	Beginning o	of Year						1,174,206.89
	Net	Assets (Deficit) - I	End of Yea	r					\$	1,246,044.72

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2007

	 General Fund	Fire Station Fund	Senior Center Fund	Garbage Fund		Building nspection Fund	Go	Totals overnmental Funds
Assets Cash & Certificates of Deposit Property Taxes Receivable Due From Tax Account	\$ 287,048.55 16,180.10 500.00	\$ 139,880.01 21,720.00	\$ 1,403.51 - -	\$ 110,137.75 14,075.17	\$	14,921.36	\$	553,391.18 51,975.27 500.00
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$ 303,728.65	\$ 161,600.01	\$ 1,403.51	\$ 124,212.92	\$	14,921.36	\$	605,866.45
Liabilities & Fund Equity Liabilities Accounts Payable	\$ 12,685.83	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$	12,685.83
Total Liabilities	 12,685.83	-	-	-		-		12,685.83
Fund Equity Fund Balances - Unreserved & Undesignated Total Fund Balances	 291,042.82 291,042.82	 161,600.01 161,600.01	1,403.51 1,403.51	 124,212.92 124,212.92	_	14,921.36 14,921.36		593,180.62 593,180.62
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$ 303,728.65	\$ 161,600.01	\$ 1,403.51	\$ 124,212.92	\$	14,921.36	\$	605,866.45

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Fund Balances to the
Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds	\$ 593,180.62
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) are different because:	
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and are not reported in the Funds	1,004,433.08
Long-Term Bonds Payable are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the Funds	(344,598.98)
Accrued Interest Payable is not reported in the Funds	(6,970.00)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,246,044.72

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances

For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

	General Fund	Fire Station Fund	Senior Center Fund	Garbage Fund	Building Inspection Fund	Totals Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$ 158,979.60	\$ 173,280.00	\$ -	\$ 135,540.00	\$ -	\$ 467,799.60
State Shared Revenue	258,936.00	-	-	-	-	258,936.00
Cemetery Sales	24,650.76	-	-	-	-	24,650.76
Charges for Services	1,595.00	-	5,111.85	-	11,697.00	18,403.85
Grant Proceeds	15,468.00	-	-	-	-	15,468.00
Interest Earnings	5,263.10	691.62	29.56	719.14	-	6,703.42
Other Revenues	46,385.66	-	-	-	-	46,385.66
<u>Total Revenues</u>	511,278.12	173,971.62	5,141.41	136,259.14	11,697.00	838,347.29
Expenditures						
General Government	379,869.16	-	-	_	_	379,869.16
Public Safety	18,201.76	65,082.66	_	_	9,060.67	92,345.09
Publics Works	88,388.61	-	4,930.51	145,615.53	, <u>-</u>	238,934.65
Recreation & Culture	, -	-	, -	-	_	, -
Capital Outlay	16,611.75	-	-	_	_	16,611.75
Debt Service - Principal	· -	53,459.79	-	_	_	53,459.79
Debt Service - Interest	2,888.78	16,173.02	-	_	_	19,061.80
Total Expenditures	505,960.06	134,715.47	4,930.51	145,615.53	9,060.67	800,282.24
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	5,318.06	39,256.15	210.90	(9,356.39)	2,636.33	38,065.05
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating Transfers In (Out)						
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,318.06	39,256.15	210.90	(9,356.39)	2,636.33	38,065.05
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	285,724.76	122,343.86	1,192.61	133,569.31	12,285.03	555,115.57
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 291,042.82	\$ 161,600.01	\$ 1,403.51	\$ 124,212.92	\$ 14,921.36	\$ 593,180.62

The notes are an integral part of the statements.

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 38,065.05
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report Capital Outlays as Expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as Depreciation	16,611.75
Repayment of Bond Principal is an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where it reduces Long-Term Debt)	53,459.79
Interest Expense is reported in the Statement of Activities when a Liability is incurred; they are reported in the Governmental Funds only when payment is due	-
Depreciation is an Expenditure for the Statement of Activities, but is not reported in the Governmental Funds	 (36,298.76)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 71,837.83

Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
Fiduciary Funds
31-Mar-07

	Fi				
		Fund			
	Cui	rrent Tax	Totals		
	Co	M	March 31,		
		2007			
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash - Savings & Certificates	\$	935.00	\$	935.00	
Total Assets	\$	935.00	\$	935.00	
Total Tisses	Ψ	733.00	Ψ	755.00	
Liabilities & Fund Balance					
Liabilities Liabilities					
Due To Other Funds	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	
Due To Others	-	435.00	*	435.00	
Total Liabilities		935.00		935.00	
Fund Balances					
Unreserved & Undesignated		-		-	
-					
Total Fund Balances		<u>-</u>		_	
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$	935.00	\$	935.00	

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the Township of Forest, Genesee County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Townships Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

The Township was incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and operates as a General Law Township, with a Township Board form of government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Township (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the Township reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the Township.

Component Units - In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, there are <u>no</u> component units of Government required to be included in the Financial Reporting Entity either as blended component units or discretely presented component units.

Government-wide and Fund Statements Fund

The Government-wide Financial Statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the Township (the primary government). The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function (governmental activities) or identifiable activity (business-type activities) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Taxes and other revenue items properly excluded from program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fire Station Fund – This fund accounts for the operation of the fire station fund and provides for the accumulation of funds for equipment replacement. Funding is provided primarily through a special assessment.

Garbage Fund – This fund accounts for contracted garbage collection in the Township. Funding is provided primarily from a special assessment

Building Inspection Fund – This fund is set up for the monitoring of Township construction. It is primarily funded through the collection of permits for the various types of construction.

Senior Center Fund – This fund is set up for the administration of the Senior Center activities. It is primarily funded through donations and meal charges.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

Trust & Agency Funds - The Trust & Agency Fund accounts for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, organizations, or other governments.

Current Tax Collection Fund - The Current Tax Collection Fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of local property taxes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Government-wide Financial Statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual - that is, when they become both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, generally collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, special assessments, licenses, charges for services, and interest. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Cash - The Township does not pool cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing securities and disclosed as part of the Township's investments.

Investments - Debt securities are valued at cost since it is generally the policy of the Township to hold such investments until they mature.

Due to and Due From Other Funds - Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Property Tax Revenues - Property taxes are levied on December 1 based on the assessed value of property as listed on the previous December 31. Assessed values are an approximation of market value. A revaluation of all real property must be made every year.

Vacation, Sick Leave, & Other Compensated Absences - The Township does not have any contracts or agreements with its employees or elected officials which require the payment of compensation during absence from duty nor do any such benefits vest to the right of the employee or elected official.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include buildings and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings & Building Improvements 20 to 50 years Machinery & Equipment 3 to 20 years

Long-Term Obligations - In the Government-wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, issuance costs, and the deferred amount on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount and deferred amount on refunding. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounting Changes

GASB Statement No. 34 – Effective April 1, 2004, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

- A management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.
- Government-wide Financial Statements (statement of net assets (deficit) and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.
- Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets (deficit) includes assets not previously accounted for by the Township as well as assets previously reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. In addition, the governmental activities column includes bonds and other long-term obligations previously reported in the General Long-term Debt Account Group.
- The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

The Township is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (the Uniform Budgeting Act). The following statements represent a brief synopsis of the major provisions of this Act:

- 1. Budgets must be adopted for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. The budgets must be balanced. The balanced budget may include a contribution to or appropriation from fund balance.
- 3. The budgets must be amended when necessary.
- 4. Debt cannot be entered into unless permitted by law.
- 5. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
- 6. Expenditures cannot be made unless authorized in the budget.
- 7. Public hearings must be held before budget adoptions.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The budget is used by the Township Board as a management tool during the year for all budgetary funds. The budgets are adopted on a cash basis, which is not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary control is exercised at the departmental level. Budgets for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds are presented in the required supplemental information.

During the year ended March 31, 2007, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

		Total	A	mount of	Budget <u>Variance</u>		
	<u>App</u>	<u>ropriations</u>	Ex	<u>penditures</u>			
General Fund							
Treasurer	\$	43,000	\$	45,903	\$	2,903	
Community Development		7,200		8,356		1,156	
Garbage Fund							
Contracted Services		137,450		145,616		8,166	

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

3. Cash and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Local Unit to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated four banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the Board is in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997. The Board has authorized investment in bank accounts and CDs, but not the remainder of State statutory authority as listed above. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. All cash deposits and investments of the Township are held by the Township in the Township's name.

At year end, the deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	 vernmental Activities	Tı	uciary - rust & cy Funds	Total Primary Government		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 556,642	\$	935	\$	557,577	

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

Bank Deposits (Checking & Savings Accounts, CDs)

Primary
Government

\$ 557,577

The bank balance of the primary government's deposits is \$557,577, of which \$100,000 is covered by federal depository insurance and \$-0- is collateralized with U.S. Treasury securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the Township's name.

The GASB Statement 3 risk disclosures for the Local Unit's investments are as follows:

Investment Type	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying Amount	Market Value
NONE					

The cash and investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk by the three categories described below:

Category 1	Insured or registered, or securities held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name.
Category 2	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent
	in the Township's name.
Category 3	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department
	or agent but not in the Township's name.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

4. Property Taxes

The Township is responsible for assessing, collecting, and distributing property taxes in accordance with enabling state legislation. Property taxes become a lien on the first day of December of the levy year and must be paid by the following February 14.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue when they are levied because they are considered to be both measurable and available. Proper allowances are made for estimated uncollectible accounts and delinquent accounts.

General Government Services <u>0.9266</u> mills

Special Assessments:

Fire: Improved \$80

Unimproved \$40

Garbage: Per Household \$90

5. Capital Assets

Capital Assets activity of the Township's governmental activities (and business-type) was as follows:

	Balance April 1, 2006		A	dditions	sals &	Balance March 31, 2007		
Governmental Activities:								
Capital Assets not being Depreiated - Land Capital Assets Being Depreciated:	\$	133,205	\$	-	\$ -	\$	133,205	
Buildings & Improvements	\$	1,062,580	\$	16,612	\$ -	\$	1,079,192	
Machinery & Equipment		403,637			 -		403,637	
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated		1,466,217		16,612	-		1,482,829	
Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings & Improvements		369,074		21,928	-		391,002	
Machinery & Equipment		206,228		14,370	_		220,598	
Total Accumulated Depreciation		575,302		36,298			611,600	
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated		890,915		(19,686)	-		871,229	
Net Capital Assets	\$	1,024,120	\$	(19,686)	\$ 	\$	1,004,434	

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$ 6,859
Public Safety	23,050
Recreation & Culture	 6,389
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 36,298

6. Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings Balances of Individual Funds

None

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

7. Long -Term Debt

The following is a summary of the debt outstanding of the Township as of March 31, 2007:

	Interest Rate Ranges	Principal Maturity Ranges	by Beginning		Additions (Reductions)		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year	
Installment Loan - 1998 Fire Station Loan		000 704								
Original Issue - \$400,000	4.000/	\$22,724 -	ф	2.45.205	ф	(2 < 1.45)	Φ.	221 150	ф	20.520
Maturing through 12/3/2013	4.80%	\$35,275	\$	247,297	\$	(26,147)	\$	221,150	\$	28,720
Installment Loan - 2001 Fire Truck										
Original Issue - \$182,793		\$26,075 -								
Maturing through 7/13/2008	4.95%	\$29,757	\$	86,018	\$	(27,312)	\$	58,706	\$	27,904
Installment Loan - House										
Original Issue - \$100,000		\$9,302 -								
Maturing through 12/13/2006	4.38%	\$65,233	\$	65,277	\$	_	\$	65,277	\$	11,962
Total Governmental Activities			\$	398,592	\$	(53,459)	\$	345,133	\$	68,586

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above governmental bond and contract obligations are as follows:

Years Ending	Governmental Activities									
March 31,	F	Principal	I	nterest	Total					
2008	\$	68,586	\$	15,865	\$	84,451				
2009		71,714		12,580		84,294				
2010		43,678		9,157		52,835				
2011		45,720		7,116		52,836				
2012		47,857		4,979		52,836				
2013		35,275		2,742		38,017				
2014		32,304		1,049		33,353				
Total	\$	345,134	\$	53,488	\$	398,622				

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

8. Interfund Receivables, Payables, & Transfers

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

	e From er Funds		Due To Other Funds			
General Fund	\$ 500	Tax Collection Fund	\$	500		
Total	\$ 500		\$	500		

Interfund Transfers reported in the Fund Statements are as follows:

NONE

9. Retirement Plan

Effective January 1, 1998, the Township established a single-employer defined contribution pension plan covering all eligible employees who wish to participate. The Forest Township Money Purchase Pension Plan is administered by Municipal Retirements Systems, Inc. The Township and the employee each contribute 11.5% of the employee's annual compensation. Benefits are immediately 100 percent vested. Total contributions by the Township to the plan during the year ended March 31, 2007, were \$10,007.75.

10. Post Employment Benefits

The Township does not provide any post employment benefits other than the pension benefits.

11. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical and workman's compensation benefits provided to employees. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for the various risks of loss stated above.

Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of coverage in any of the past three years. There was no reduction in coverage's obtained through commercial insurance during the past year.

Required Supplemental Information

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Revenues		Original Budget		Amended Budget	 Actual	Variance with Amended Budget		
Property Taxes	\$	154,500.00	\$	154,500.00	\$ 158,979.60	\$	4,479.60	
State Shared Revenues		225,000.00		225,000.00	258,936.00		33,936.00	
Licenses, Permits & Fees		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,595.00		(405.00)	
Charges for Services		4,500.00		4,500.00	-		(4,500.00)	
Community Development Grant Funds		37,900.00		37,900.00	15,468.00		(22,432.00)	
Cemetery Revenue		24,000.00		24,000.00	24,650.76		650.76	
Hall & House Rent		21,000.00		21,000.00	17,850.00		(3,150.00)	
Interest		1,100.00		1,100.00	5,263.10		4,163.10	
Other Revenues		28,600.00		28,600.00	 28,535.66		(64.34)	
Total Revenues	\$	498,600.00	\$	498,600.00	\$ 511,278.12	\$	12,678.12	

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

Expenditures	 Original Budget		Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
General Government					
Township Board	\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,525.04	\$ 474.96
Supervisor	36,000.00		36,000.00	34,639.27	1,360.73
Elections	7,400.00		7,400.00	7,086.82	313.18
Assessor	30,200.00		30,200.00	29,070.82	1,129.18
Professional Fees	19,500.00		19,500.00	8,845.00	10,655.00
Clerk	36,500.00		36,500.00	36,390.06	109.94
Board of Review	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,399.78	900.22
Treasurer	41,500.00		43,000.00	45,902.63	(2,902.63)
Cemetery Expenses	42,600.00		42,600.00	35,475.80	7,124.20
Building & Grounds	 197,000.00		190,000.00	 110,247.63	 79,752.37
Total General Government	 418,000.00		412,500.00	 313,582.85	98,917.15
Public Safety					
Police Protection	11,100.00		11,100.00	9,522.09	1,577.91
Planning & Zoning	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,419.79	1,280.21
Street Lights	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,259.88	740.12
Total Public Safety	 21,800.00		21,800.00	 18,201.76	3,598.24
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Public Works					
Contracted Services	100,000.00		100,000.00	80,032.36	19,967.64
Community Development - Senior Citizens	 7,200.00		7,200.00	 8,356.25	 (1,156.25)
Total Public Works	 107,200.00		107,200.00	 88,388.61	18,811.39
Recreation & Culture	 3,800.00		3,800.00	 	 3,800.00
Other Functions	 			 	
Insurance & Administration	11,115.00		15,500.00	14,987.93	512.07
Twp FICA, Pension & Hospitalization	 62,000.00		62,000.00	 51,298.38	10,701.62
Total Other Functions	73,115.00		77,500.00	66,286.31	11,213.69
Capital Outlay	59,000.00		59,000.00	16,611.75	42,388.25
Debt Service - Principal	 -		-	-	-
Debt Service - Interest	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,888.78	111.22
Total Expenditures	685,915.00		684,800.00	 505,960.06	178,839.94
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(187,315.00)		(186,200.00)	5,318.06	(166,161.82)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In (Out)	 			 	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(187,315.00)		(186,200.00)	5,318.06	191,518.06
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 191,300.00	_	191,300.00	 285,724.76	 94,424.76
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 3,985.00	\$	5,100.00	\$ 291,042.82	\$ 285,942.82

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Fire Station Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

	Original Amended Budget Budget			Actual	riance with Amended Budget	
Revenues						
Property Taxes Interest	\$ 127,66 64	0.00	\$	127,660.00 640.00	\$ 173,280.00 691.62	\$ 45,620.00 51.62
<u>Total Revenues</u>	128,30	0.00		128,300.00	 173,971.62	 45,671.62
<u>Expenditures</u>						
Salaries	43,00	0.00		43,000.00	41,311.81	1,688.19
Supplies & Miscellaneous	18,20	0.00		18,200.00	10,008.05	8,191.95
Contracted Services	29,00	0.00		29,000.00	10,935.08	18,064.92
Other Expenditures	3,00	0.00		3,000.00	2,827.72	172.28
Capital Outlay	9,29	0.00		9,290.00	-	9,290.00
Debt Service - Principal	53,50	0.00		53,500.00	53,459.79	40.21
Debt Service - Interest	16,50	0.00		16,500.00	16,173.02	 326.98
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	172,49	0.00		172,490.00	 134,715.47	 37,774.53
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(44,19	0.00)		(44,190.00)	39,256.15	83,446.15
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)		<u>-</u> .			 	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(44,19	0.00)		(44,190.00)	39,256.15	83,446.15
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	122,34	4.00		122,344.00	 122,343.86	 (0.14)
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 78,15	4.00	\$	78,154.00	\$ 161,600.01	\$ 83,446.01

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Senior Center Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

	Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual		Variance with Amended Budget	
Revenues								
Charges for Services Interest Earnings	\$	1,024.00	\$	1,024.00	\$	5,111.85 29.56	\$	4,087.85 29.56
<u>Total Revenues</u>	1,024.00		1,024.00		5,141.41			4,117.41
Expenditures								
Wages		4,500.00		4,500.00		4,318.66		181.34
Other Expenditures		612.00		612.00		611.85		0.15
<u>Total Expenditures</u>		5,112.00		5,112.00		4,930.51		181.49
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(4,088.00)		(4,088.00)		210.90		4,298.90
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses		(4,088.00)		(4,088.00)		210.90		4,298.90
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		1,193.00		1,193.00		1,192.61		(0.39)
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	(2,895.00)	\$	(2,895.00)	\$	1,403.51	\$	4,298.51

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Garbage Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

	Original Amended Budget Budget			Actual		Variance with Amended Budget		
Revenues								
Property Taxes Interest	\$	136,800.00 650.00	\$	136,800.00 650.00	\$	135,540.00 719.14	\$	(1,260.00) 69.14
<u>Total Revenues</u>	137,450.00		137,450.00		136,259.14			(1,190.86)
Expenditures								
Contracted Services Other Expenditures		137,450.00		137,450.00		145,615.53		(8,165.53)
<u>Total Expenditures</u>		137,450.00		137,450.00		145,615.53		(8,165.53)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		-		-		(9,356.39)		(9,356.39)
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)								
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses		-		-		(9,356.39)		(9,356.39)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		133,569.00		133,569.00		133,569.31		0.31
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	133,569.00	\$	133,569.00	\$	124,212.92	\$	(9,356.08)

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Building Inspection Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2007

	_	Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual		riance with Amended Budget
Revenues								
Building Inspections Other Revenues	\$ 11	,600.00	\$	11,600.00	\$	11,697.00	\$	97.00
<u>Total Revenues</u>	11	,600.00		11,600.00		11,697.00		97.00
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Salaries	1.	,300.00		1,300.00		958.77		341.23
Other Expenditures	16	,000.00		16,000.00		8,101.90		7,898.10
Total Expenditures	17	,300.00		17,300.00		9,060.67		8,239.33
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5	,700.00)		(5,700.00)		2,636.33		(8,142.33)
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u> ,				
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(5	,700.00)		(5,700.00)		2,636.33		(8,142.33)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		_		-		12,285.03		12,285.03
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ (5	,700.00)	\$	(5,700.00)	\$	14,921.36	\$	4,142.70

Other Supplemental Information

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Indebtedness March 31, 2007

Loan from Citizens Bank for House

Dated: December 14, 2001 Original Issue: \$100,000

Interest	Date of	 Principal (Mar	Remaining Annual Interest		
Rate	Maturity	 2007	2006	Payable	
4.38%	12/14/2006	\$ _	\$ -	\$	-
4.38%	12/14/2007	11,962	11,962		2,856
4.38%	12/14/2008	12,485	12,485		2,333
4.38%	12/14/2009	13,031	13,031		1,786
4.38%	12/14/2010	13,602	13,602		1,216
4.38%	12/14/2011	 14,197	14,197		621
		\$ 65,277	\$ 65,277	\$	8,812

2001 Fire Truck Loan from Citizens Bank

Total Installment Loan

Dated: July 13, 2001 Original Issue: \$182,793

Interest	Date of		Principal (Mar	Remaining Annual Interest			
Rate	Maturity	2007		2006	Payable		
4.95%	7/13/2006	\$	-	\$ 27,312	\$	-	
4.95%	7/13/2007		28,720	28,720		2,895	
4.95%	7/13/2008		29,986	 29,986		1,473	
		\$	58,706	\$ 86,018	\$	4,368	

1998 Fire Station Loan from Citizens Bank

Total Installment Loan

Dated: December 3, 1998 Original Issue: \$400,000

		Date		Principal (Remaining Annual Interest		
	Interest	of		Mar			
	4.80%	Maturity	2007		 2006	Payable	
		12/3/2006	\$	-	\$ 26,147	\$	-
	4.80%	12/3/2007		27,904	27,904		10,114
	4.80%	12/3/2008		29,243	29,243		8,774
	4.80%	12/3/2009		30,647	30,647		7,371
	4.80%	12/3/2010		32,118	32,118		5,900
	4.80%	12/3/2011		33,660	33,660		4,358
	4.80%	12/3/2012		35,275	35,275		2,742
	4.80%	12/3/2013		32,304	32,304		1,049
Total Installment Loan			\$	221,151	\$ 247,298	\$	40,308
Total Installment Loans			\$	345,134	\$ 398,593	\$	53,488